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Re: Application of Takeshi FUNAHASHI and Masaaki OHTSUKA  
**IMAGE STANDARDIZATION PROCESSING SYSTEM**  
Our Reference: Q53829

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including a Japanese language specification, claims, eleven (11) sheets of drawings and one (1) priority document. The Verified English language translation of the application, requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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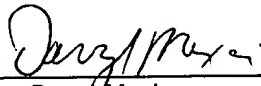
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